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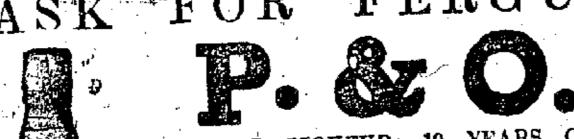
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NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on SATUR-DAY, the 1st January, 1898. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents, . Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EUE,

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Hongkong, December 28, 1897. THE DAIRY FARM CO. LIMITED

OTICE is hereby given that the Com-All Ordans should be sent in AT ONCE. Houghoug, December 21, 1897 OUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

West River: Boarding Certificate. LL VESSELS trading from Hongkong to the WEST RIVER are required, for purposes of Identification, to comply with the rule hitherto in force for STEAM-LAUNCHES, viz: they must call at either Capsuimoon or Changehow Customs station and undergo inspection or search by the CUSTOMS OFFICER, who will thereupon provide them with a Boarding Certificate to show that this regulation has been complied

moon on passing into the River. E. B. DREW. Commissioner of Customs CUSTOM HOUSE. Canton, 27th December, 1897.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2490

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS

will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, 1st January, 1898. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'

T. H. WHITE HEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JAORSON, Chief Manager. 2502 For The National Bank of China, Limited, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager. For The Mercantile Bank of India, JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'

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with. This Certificate is to be delivered For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,' Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2542

FANCY GOODS, BOMBAY FIRE INSURANCE COM- CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

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Horgkopg, Pacember 14, 1807,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 551

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot on THURSDAY, the 30th day of December, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general

By Command, J. II. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 2518 Hongkong, 11th December, 1897.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held or THURSDAY, the 30th day of December, 1897, at 8 p.m., by Order of His Excel lency the Governor, of One Let o Crown Land at Wanchei, in the Colony of Hongkoug, for a term of 999 Years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 538.

THE following Particulars and Condi tions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOOKHART. Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 4th Dec., 1897.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excelloney the Governor, of Four Lots of Crown Land, together with Building Material stacked thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

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BALLS COMPLETE. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On view from Thursday, 80th Dec., 1897.

TERMS :- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMEBT. Austimeer. Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2548

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Jate of Leaving. Vessels. Destination. Australian Ports Talyuan(s)............. Butterfield & Swire ... Des. 31, at 3, p.m. Bremen & Ports of Cal. Prinz Heinrich (s) Norddeutscher Lloyd. fan. 4, at 9 a.m. Kobé and Yokohama. Hiroshima Maru (s).... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 20, at 4 p.m. Maraeilles. v. Saigen Salazio (e) Mossageries Maritime. Jan. 5, at noon. M'soilles, London, &c. Hakata Maru (s)...... ippon Yuson Kaisha. Jan. 7, al 2 p.m. Moji, Kobé & Yhama Tamba Maru (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 5, at 4 p.m. Nagasaki, Kobé& Y'ma itosetta (8). P. & U. S. N. Co...... Des. 31, at noon. New York, v. SuezCana. Yarrowdale (8) Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Jan. 5. New York, v. Suez Canal Port A.telaide (e) Dedwell, Carlill & Co. About Jan 15. Portland, Oregon, &c. Mogul (s) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Jan. 1, at noon. San Francisco....... New York................ Showan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. 10. & O. S. S. Ou.... Jan. 15, daylight. S. Francisco, v. Japa Gaelic(s)..... B. Francisco. v. Japa City of Rio de J'eire (s) Pacific Mail S. S. C. Jan. 6, at noon. Seattle, Washington : Riojun Maru (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 36, at 4 p.m. Messageries Maritime. About Jan. 4. S'hai. Kobé & Y hama Yarra (e)..... S'pore, Col'bo & B'bay Idzumi Maru (s) Nippon Yuson Kaisha. Dec. 30, at noon. S'pore, Col'bo & B'bay Yemaguchi Maru (s)... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 25, at noon. Carlowitz & Co...... Dec. 31, at neon. S'pore, P'nang & B'bay Letimbro (s)....... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. D.c. 31, at 3 p.m. S'pore, Penang & O'tta Arratoon Apcar (8)..... Melchers & Co..... About Feb. 15. Straits, Ceylon, & Dirmstadt (s).......... Douglas Lapraik & Co. D.c. 30, daylight. Swatow, Amoy& T'sui Haimun (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 31, daylight. S'tow, Amoy & T'loo. Thales (spreamons) Sydney & Melbourne. Yam ishiro Maru (a) ... Nippor Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 28, at 4 p.m. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Jan 11, at noon, Tacoma (Wash.), &c ... Columbia (8) Vancouver (B.O.), w. Empress o. China (a., Uanad au Pite is. Co. Jan. 19, at noon. Yokohama and Kobs. hangsha (8)..... Butterfield & Swire... Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. DEPARTURES.

Documber 29.

CLEARED.

Idzumi Maru, for Singapore and Bombay.

PASSENGERS.

Per Ingraban, from Singapore, 43 Chi-

Per Thales, from Talwanfoo, &c., Messrs.

TO DEPART.

Per Hongkong, for Haiphong, Mr Morilz

Schanz, Revs. Cellomb, Patuel. Dalaine,

and Honnoi, Messrs William Maistre, Le

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American str. City of Rie de Janeiro

reports : From Sin Francisco Nov. 27, wia

Hongkong Dec. 28th, at 6.43 a.m. Passage

from San Francisco, 30 days, 0 hours, 62

mins. Passage from Yokohams, 7 days, 22

hours, 54 mins. Passage from Shanghai,

56 hours, and 24 mins. From Shanghai to

The British stoamer Arratoon Apcar re-

ports : Ohina Ses, strong monsoon, head

wind and high sea from Singapore to port;

anchored at Green Island, at 8.80 p.m., on

The British steamer Haimun reports:

Fresh N.E. wind and rough ses, fine and

88a. Arrived at Yokohama Dec. 20th, had

The German steamer Ingraban reports:

The British steamer Wosan; reports:

From Chinkiang to Hongkong, fine clear

weather, fresh Northerly winds and light

Strong storm and N.E. gales; ran into

Hollow, short of coals.

Easterly sea.

clear to Swalow; and moderate N.E. wind

here had fine weather, with a!rong N.N.W.

to N.E. breeze.

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Gibb and Schkrimpshire, and 73 Chinese.

Hain Chi, for Canton.

Peigany, for Shanghai.

Cosmopolit, for Hongay.

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Hinsan,, for Singapore.

Jucob Diederichsen, for Hoihow.

Contest, for Fouchow.

Haimun, for Swatow.

Siam. for Swatow.

Zufiro, for Manila.

Ask, for Holhow.

Terrur, for Kobs.

Wosang, for Canton.

Petril, U. S. gunboat, for Canton.

Phra Chom Klaa, for Bangkok.

DOSTAGE STAMP EXHIBITION Kansu, for Canton. during the CHRISTMAS SEASON. Byndo, for Canton. Commencing TO-DAY (MONDAY), 20th December, 1897.

The attention of Collectors and others special y directed to the EXHIBITION OF POSTAGE STAM of all Kinds, at the Stall of Messrs GRACA & Co., HONGKONG HOTEL CORRIDOR.

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M. I.M. R., M.I. Mech.-E., London. DONALD MACDONALD. Hongkong, November 5, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AND GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

DEFERRING to the Companies' Cir. and sea, fine and clear to this port. Str. To outan of 24th June last, senders of in Taiwanfoo : Formosa, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Telegrams are hereby advised that from the The British steam r Empress of China 1st January, 1898, until further notice, reports : Left Vancouver Dec. 7th, calling the Corrency equivalent of the Franchas at Victoria, strong Wily and N. Wily wind been fixed at \$0.40, at which rate all to the Meridian 180°; thence to Yokohama,

Charges on international Telegrams from fresh to strong head winds and some head China, will ce collected from said date. TARIFF CARDS will be distributed as I very fine weather through Inland and soon as they are received from the HEAD China Sea, with moderate mensoon on A SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD OFFICES. In the meantime the New China Cuast; arrived Hongkong on the Our Circular of date, or to the Companies'.

F. VON DER PECRUTEN. Lineager in China. Hongkong, December 29, 1897.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR SAIGON. The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Captain Malaval, will be despatched on or about the 2nd January, 1898, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1897.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 29, 1897.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 28.

Oslo, Norwegian str., from Canton. Hupeh. British steamer, 1.894. Quail, Java Dec. 17, Sugar. - BUTTERFIELD &

December 29. Lienshing, British str., from Canton. Funing, Chinese str., from Canton. Hermes, Norwegien str., 849, Jonson, Hongay Dec. 26, Coal. Janding, Market

Ingraban, German str., 894, Ed. Piper, Mauritius via Bombay, and Singapore Dec. the following Vessels, during their stay in 12, O'd Iron and Rice - Willen & Co. Wosang, British steamer, 1,127, Roope, Chicking, Dec. 25, General. - Januise, Matheson & Co.

Thales, British steamer, 822, Robson Taiwanfoo Dec. 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28. General. - DOCOLAS STRAMSHIP CO. Taiyuan, British str., 2.000, R. Nelson, Yokobama Dac. 14. and Moji 20, General -Upiterien & Swibs

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For NAGASAKI, KOBRA YOKOHAMA. Per Resetta, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the Slet Decomber.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACEST. the British Contract Packet Churan will be despatched on THURSDAY the 30th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and coun-tries beyond, vid Brindis; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmsh, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibralter.

The negal hours will be observed in doing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars cosses. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Pesting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.30 A.M., after which hourthey may be sent on Board with the same Late

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight. - Haimun leaves for Swatow. Noon.-English Mail Steamer leaves for - Porta of Uall and Europe." Noon,-Ideumi Maru leaves for B'bay,

4 p.m. Riojun Maru leaves for Seattle, Washington. Auctions.

chai, frouth-East of No. 3 Police Station),

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, December 31 :-

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co. Limited at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road .2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni

ture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's. SATURDAY, (New Year's Day), 1898:-Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close. Goods per t'eylon not cleared after

p.m. subject to rent. SUNDAY, January 2:-Goods per Thomes not cleared after n.m. subject to rent. MONDAY, January 3:

Interest Warrants of \$5 on Shares of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., payable. TUESDAY, January 4:--3 j .m .-- Lots of Crown Land at Taiping shan to be sold.

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WHOLESOME CONFECTIONER

The British steamer Thales reports: From Taiwanfoo, fresh breeze from N.E. Of the HIGHEST QUALITY and PURITY. and fine weather. From Amoy, fresh breeze N. E. and fine. From Swatow, light wind and hazy. Steamers in Amoy: Sabins Rickmers, Cheang Hock Kian, and Russian transport. Steamers in Swatow : Choysung 'Cadbury's special cremes

and Eldorado. The British steamer Taiyuan reports: Left Yokohama Dec. 14th. encountefed Wilv gale round to Koba. Left there 21st and Moji 25th; from there to port, experienced moderate N.W. to N.E. winds. with fine weather. "

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGROK .-Per Lienshing, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, the 30th December. For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOM-

Per Idzumi Maru, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 30th December. For SHANGHAL. Per Fuping, at 2.20 p.m., on Thursday,

the 30th December. Per Anpi g. at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th December. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU L SEATTLE. Per Riojun Maru, at 3,30 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 80th December. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM-BAY. Per Letimbro, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 31st December. F. F YO OHAMA & KOBE -

Per Changeha, at 1,30 p.m., on Friday, the 31st December. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Per Arratoon Apear, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 31st December. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Per Taywan, Registration at 2 p.m.,

Letters at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 31st December. For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, & PORTLAND, OREGON. Per Mogue, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the let January.

For EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTI-CORIN: -Per Print Hemrich, Registration at 7.30 am, Letter, Zo, a 8 am, on Tuesday, the 4th Januar, Late Lutters 8.10 to 2.80 p.m.)

BIRTH. At No. 113, Bluff, Yokohama, on the 17th Dec., the Wife of WM. T. PAYNE

DEATHS. At No. 237, Blaff, Yokohama, Decembor 19, Isabett, Wife of H. F. Arthur On Sunday, Dec. 19, at Tora-no-mon, Tokyo, Rutu, the beloved Wife of Com mander M. Squire, R.N.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6:10 p.m.

The China Muil.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH-MAILS.

On the eve of the departure of the mail, numerous rumours of a startling nature are coming to hand from north and south. of Kwangtung has begun to show itself English and French Packets, when they Our Singapore correspondent telegraphs with a prominence which means trouble in that the French have carried into effect this peaceful dependence of Her Majesty; their long-contemplated design of annexing and the thing has to be stopped with a effected without opposition on the part of make this one of the last of his orders,—to the Tonkin press has made no attempt to the report can be confirmed or contradicted.

A London telegram, dated 1st December, received by Canadian exchanges, states 'The morning papers assert that China has agreed to code to England a strip of territory near Hongkong, and all the surrounding blands, in order to enable England to fortify them securely, and to increase the garrison. It is expected that a convention covering the agreement will soon be signed. If any of the leading London journals made this statement, it is strange that the report has not reached the 3 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at Wan- Colony from other sources. The matter is of vital importance to Hongkong, and if it has been mentioned at all it is more probable that the London papers have merely advocated the acquisition of the desirable Kowloon hinterland. Even Reuter would surely have risen to the occasion, and have informed his Hongkong clients of the extraordinary change about to be effected on the boundaries of the Colony. Nothing is known in Hougkong, officially, regarding the rumour. That the matter is receiving the attention of the British Minister at Peking is known in well informed circles. That it has not been pressed more forcibly and publicly upon his notice, is due to diplomatic reasons, but the extension of the Kowloon boundary, in view of recent political developments in China, may now be regarded as one of the first and purely minor. concessions to Great Britain, and before this instance. long we may expect to near olicinity of the rectification of the frontier. The effects upon the future of the Colony will

> be far-reaching. Meanwhile, speculation is rife as to the British naval policy on this Station. In Hongkong, a discreet silence is observed regarding the movements of the warships but if we may judge from the unusual expedition with which ship after ship is repaired, coaled, equipped and despatched north from Hongkong, it is evident that Admiral Buller is regulating the mobilisation of the fleet under direct orders from the Foreign Office London. The Shanghai papers are ful of many absurd rumours as to the whereabouts of the British fleet; to-day it is Chemulpo, to-morrow at the Chusans, but as a matter of fact no one is aware except the Admiral and the Commodore as to the exact objective of the fleet and its possible line of action. Beyond this it is unnecessary to say anything. Whateve may be said in Hongkong, Shanghai or any of the Far Eastern ports will have absolutely no effect on the policy of the British Cabinet, and the only sensible course is to await patiently the progress of events and the revelation of British policy, which cannot, now, be far off.

We have already called attention to the

and uncompromising scoundrelism from the | Kick-off at half-past four sharp. Kwangtung Province, from the scum of very amilar, in many points, to the Wing- I save the Queon. lok Street raid. A number of armed men. evidently prepared to resist to the death any opposition, landed, with the manifest purpose of robbery. The robbery was so- to damages to the amount of £8,750,000 complished without resistence, and the resistence was only called for during the pur-2412 with of the relibers. It was then the bandy | This court on the largest petitive on record

revolver came into play, and an entirely innocent young man was shot dead by one of the gang. There can be no question in the mind of any one that the members of the murderous gang who have been convicted and sentenced to death fully deserve the penalty which now hange over them. What troubles the mind of the Hongkong community-British and Chinese alike-is, whether any considerations of English law will interfere with the due fulfilment of the demands of justice in this case. We are quite alive to the fact that the death sentence is not carried out in England when any possible loophole is left HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1897. open for commutation of the sentences But Hongkong, especially the Hongkong of the last year or two, is not the British Isles. Of late the scoundrelism Hainan, and that the annexation was strong hand. Let Sir William Robinson

the Chinese officials. We would not be order the execution of the prisoners conastonished if the report proves to be picted and sentenced for the gratuitous correct. For some years, the French have murder of an innocent boy-as a memento had exploration parties in Hainan, and of the high regard he has of the lives and property of the large Chinese population hide their desire to annex this reputedly which. Her Majesty governs and pro-11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up te rich island. Some time must clapse before tects in this out-of-the-way portion of hor dependencies. Apart from judicial considerations, it seems to us to be an imporative duty to impose the death penalty on this occasion. An intelligent jury settled the matter of guilt, and the Chief Justice passed sentence. Public policy demands the execution of the criminals, as an effective deterrent of other blackguards from Kwangtung who are ready enough to run the risk of armed attacks so long as they can save their necks. Life service in Gaol has no terrors for gentry of this class. It is paradise as compared with their own punishments; and if we mean to deal with criminals on their own ground, let us at least give the full punishment allowed by our own law. In view of the unsettled state of things which prevails at the present time, we are of opinion, the exercise of any leniency or hesitation on the part of the Executive would be productive of the worst consequences conceivable. The hardened diminals of the adjoining Province have now come to know the use of the handy revolver, and murder is now the easiest mode of escape from arrest. When the members of a murderous gang are caught, tried, convicted, and sentenced to death, we maintain it would be simply a calamity to place. the penalty of such a crime at anything below the death-penalty. We believe that the safety of Chinese life and property depends upon the decision to be arrived at it PROVISIONS were recently purchased

Yokohams for the Russian squadron, an whon the stores arrived at Nagasaki the squadron left the port. A TEAM of Kobe Schoolboys visited Yoko iama on the 20th inst., and defeated the Yokohama boys at football by 5 goals to 1 resulted in a win for Kobe by 5 goals to 0. Hongkong Colts v. H.M.S. Alacrity, will

A FOOTBALL match under Association Rules, played at the Happy Valley to-morrow a ternoon. Kick off 4.30 p.m. The following will represent the Colts :- Goal, R. F. Lammert ; backs, A. Ellis and Tuchy Halves, P. Hyndman, J. M. de Carvalho and N. A. Gonsalves ; Forwards, T. Yule L. A. Rose, R. Henderson, H. A. Seth, and J. Craig.

To-moretow afternoon on the Happy Valley, new ground, there will be a match under Association rules between the Hongkong Football Club and Kowloon. Both teams are strong, and an excellent match is probable. Club in White; Kowloon in usual colours. The Club will be represented by :-P. G. Davis, R.A., goal; W. D. Mayson and C. T. Kew, backs; H. Slade, H. W. Looker (Captain), and F. unwelcome revival of piracy in our immediate | Kew, halves ; E. F. Mackay, H. S. Moberneighbourhood, as an evidence of the ley, H.K.R., A. S. Anton, J. F. Noble, presence of the well-known, unscrupulous and A. E. M. Head, R.A., forwards.

the population of which we owe the greatest Last night the Annual Tea and meeting of crimes in Hongkong, and the consequent the Missions to Seamen Society took place frain from insulting him, and defendant necessity of maintaining our large Police at the Kowloon Soldiers and Sailors' In-Force and our capacious Gaol buildings in stitute. The meeting, which was largely. this Colony. Some fifteen years ago, Mr attended by seamen of the Royal Navy William Keswick called the attention of the and Mercantile Marine, was presided over Government, in Legislative Council, to the by Commodore Holland, who gave a short danger of our proximity to the Kwang- address on temperance. The number who tung Province; and none know better sat down to tea included about one hundred than the Police authorities the danger of and fifty, and a very good spread was probeing in so favourable a position for attack | vided. Several carols were sung by the by the criminals of the mainland. This Church choir and a few friends, and Mrs might be regarded as a merely geographical Piercy and Mrs Brown sang solos. Surg. peculiarity—if it were not for the fact that | Col. Evett, P.M.O., gave an eloquent admisgovernment on the mainland, and temp- dress on the Merchant Navy, and its use in tations offered by the presence of property | building up this great Empire. An achere, and the leniency of British law, seem to count of the work for the previous year. give good changes to the lawless scoundrels was read by the Secretary, Mr Tarn, and of the Canton Province. The question the meeting concluded with a vote of then presents itself. How are we, in Hong. thanks to the ladies and others who had kong, to protect ourselves from the preda- assisted, proposed by Mr Granville Sharp tory visits if our unneighbourly neighbours? and seconded by Rev. Mr Bannister. The The latest armed attack at Burd Street was choir then sang another carol, and God

> The Lee Arms Company was given a and advised parties to settle the matter out verdict on Nov 25, in London, and agreed egalist the London and Westminster Contract Corporation, for breach of agreement to purchase the Los-Matters rills patents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Deuleros, Oct. 22 Siping (1), Malacca, Nov. 2; Tainan, Puritan, 9; Ohristina, Norman, 19 Titania, 26; Sentus, 80; Benlaria. Yarra, Ghares, December 3; Argyll Amphitrite, Deike Rickmers. Orwell, St. Ronald, 7 Nestor, Tan-Ataka, 10; Gicela, Shang-14; Glengarry, Octong, 17 Ningchow, Preusen, Maria Rickmers, Prometheus, St. Ninian, 21: Carmarthen-thire. Maria Valerie, 24; Sydney, Marie Jebsen, Oam, Tiger, 28. HOMEWARD BOUND :-- Energia, Longships,

Morven, Nov. 16 : Sumatra, Liv, 19 Socotra, 26; Macduff, Ceres, 30: Calc-donien, Glenartney, Doc. 7; Gerda, Cowrie, 10 ; Oceania, 14 ; Oceanien, 17 ; Mene. laus, Wally, 24; Bayern, 28.

Mails.

The O. & O. s. s. Gaelic, with the AME. RICAN MAIL of the 7th Dec., left Yokohama on Sunday, the 26th Dec. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 2nd January.

M. M. Co.'s str. Yarras with the next French Mail, left Singapore on Monday, the 27th Dec., at 11 p.m., for this port via Saigon. The P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port -via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 18th

Steamers Expected. The N. P. Co. s. s. Columbia has arrived at Yokohama and sails for Kobe and Hongkong on the 23rd Dec. O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed left Singapore on the morning of 25th Dec., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd Jan., 1898.

The s. s. Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port at 5 p.m. on the 25th Dec. The s. s. Glenesk, from New York and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Sunday morning, the 26th Decree The C. M. Co.'s str. Pingsucy, from Swan-

sea and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 27th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Jan. The E. & A. etc. Australian, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 27th Jan.

R. L. s. s. Deike Rickmers, from Antwerp and Hamburg; passed the Canal on the 7th Dec., and may be considered due at Singapore on the 29th ie C. M. Co.'s str. Ningehow, from Glasgow, passed the Canal about 19th

Dec., and may be considered due at

Singapore on or about the 7th Jan.

for this port.

Latest Advices. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Olympia sailed from Yokohama for Portland, Or., on the 28th Dec. N.Y. K. s. s. Hakala Maru left Kobe, via Moji, for this port on the 28th

Dec., and is expected to arrive here on the 6th Jan. e C. P. R. E. B. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe at 10.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th Dec., and left again at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday morning. 29th Dec., for Yokohama, where she is expected to arrive at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 30th Dec.

of the Sanitary Board is purely formal.

According to the Japanese press we in Hongkong are living in a state of feverish excitement. There appears to be no doubt (says the Kobe Ohronicle of the 22nd Dec.) that the British squadron has occupied or is about to occupy the island of Chusan. A telegram is reported to have been An eight a side match on the following day received in Yokohama announcing that British marines have actually landed and that torpedoes are being laid down in the vicinity. Great excitement prevails in-Hongkong, it is said, and steamship freights have risen, probably because of the danger

of hostilities ensuing.

FRANCIS de Louz, a native of Gos, a watch man in the employment of the Sanitary Board, at the Magistracy to-day, charged F. A. Pearson, overseer in the P. W. D. with assault. He gave evidence that on 27th inst., about 6.30 p.m., defendant's son with two others came to his house, Go. vermment Villas East, and asked for some pil, as defendant had no oil or candles in his house, Government Villas West. He gave the son a bottle of oil, and defendant afterwards asked him to come into his house. In course of conversation, Ms Pearson commenced insulting the coloured people. He said some Indian had come. to complainant's house when he was away. Defendant said, I do not want these Indians to come up and bother me; I ought to have charged him as I did another man. He also said that he would hang up all the coloured people to the tallest trees in Hougkong. Complainant asked him to rethereupon struck him on the nose with his hat, causing it to bleed profusely. The complainant immediately left the house and lodged a charge of assault at the Police Station. In answer to the Magistrate, witness said defendant and his son and himself had a glass of whisky together. De fendant had been drinking previously. Mr. Master, who appeared for the defence, asked several questions. Complainent said he did not say anything to defendant about Goa. Defendant said he could not speak Portuguese, and he said he could not because he was brought up in the upper part of India. Complainant did not say he could fight any Portuguese in the Colony, nor did he use any low expression. Mr. Master said this was one of those cases, which, according to the delence, was not an un-

provoked assault. Words of a very disgusting nature were used by complainant before defendant's wife and children. The Magistrate remended the case till Friday,

Local Composers, & Pieces, by Orange, Ward, &c. Zman 1897. Price, \$1.00.

Messas Powell and Co. have issued a very handy desk calendar for the ensuing year,

THE Local Secretary informs us that Miss S. Mehta, A.A., of Victoria English School, Senior Candidate at the Oxford Local Examinations last July, was placed in the list Distinguished for Religious Knowledge.

THE Victoria Dispensary issues a pretty calendar, with a photographic view from the picking up himself and his wretched other useful information. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, agenta for the Meiji Fire In- conscious condition, without offering the surance Co., Ltd., have forwarded the slightest assistance. Company's calendar, bearing the wellknown view of Fuji Yama.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Football Club was held yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club. The Hon. J. H. Stewart, Lockhart, President of the Club, presided. A number of rules connected with the constitution and management of the Club were considered, and ultimately were proposed for adoption by Mr H. W. Slade, seconded by Mr E. F. Mackay, and passed.

LEGISLATION against football, as well as golf, has been tried before now, but without success. Undaunted by past failure, however, some cranks in the State of Virginia have introduced a bill in the Senate clister to abolish football where an admission fee is charged. If American football is the insanely dangerous game, the journals of the country would have us believe, the game ought to be abolished instanter, but the legislation, if adopted, will have very little effect.

Ar the Magistracy to-day, a Chinese woman, keeper of a cowshed at No. 28 Kennedy Street, was fined \$75 for having sold milk from cows in the shed, which was closed by order of the Sanitary Board in consequence of the outbreak of foot andmouth disease. This morning at five o'clock P.C. Hoggarth arrested a man, whom he searched in Kennedy Street, and found four bottles of milk in his possession. The Chinaman had evidently been employed to carry out the milk. The Magistrate, in imposing the fine, said he would continue imposing heavy fines until the practice of evading the law was put a stop to.

The Chinese head-groom employed at Mr Kennedy's stables at Kennedy Road charged Mr Kennedy's European assistant, at the Magistracy to-day, with assault. Yesterday the defendant gave complainant orders to have some ponies groomed, and complainant replied that that was not his pidgin, and left the yard. He jumped into Potts alone. Both gentlemen offer thema trap, and was preparing to drive off when defendant jumped into it also and caught hold of the reins. Complainant put by his hands in a fighting attitude, and defendant slapped him on the face and took him to Mr Kennedy. The Magiatrate dismissed the charge.

recruits at Kiel the other day, the Emperor William, in conversation with Admiral Von perial Navy, and with Prince Henry, made use of the expression, 'We must forestall England.' This remark was made while the Emperor was enlarging on the situathe advantage gained by the quick action of the German naval forces in Kiao Chau strengthening of the squadron by all the forces available. The Emperor may have he wished to forestall Russia than England. which has exhibited no desire to annex territory in China. As long as public opinion is in a feverish state we are likely to hear abaurd stories of the German Emperor.

The annual meeting of the District Grand | had lately got into pecuniary difficulties. Lodge of Hongkong and South China was held last night, the Deputy District Grand Master, Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, presiding in the absence of the District Grand Master. Right Wor, Bro. Hon. C.P. Chater, C.M.G. The following officers were appointed and invested :- D.S.G.W., Wor. Bro. C. Anderson; D.J.G.W., Wor, Bro. P. R. Simmonds; D.G. Chaplain, Wor. Bro. F. B. Smith.; D.G. Treasurer, Wor. Bro. .P. H. W. Brewitt; D.G. Registrar, Wor. Bro. G. J. W. King; D.G. President of displayed a marked literary or histrionic the Board of General Purposes, Wor. Bro. W. C. H. Hastings; D.G. Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin.; D.S.G.D., Wor. Bro. D. Macdonald : D.J.G.D. Wor. Bro. G. P.-Lammert D. G. Superintendent 2 Irish, while one, Lance-Corporal Freeof Works, Wor. Bro. G. J. B. Sayer: D.G.D.C., Wor. Bro. F. W. Edwards: D. G. Assist. D.C., Wor. Bro. F. Salinger D.G. Sword Bearer, Wor. Bro. G. Balloch: D.G. Standard Bearers, Wor. Bro. J. Hutchison and Bro. C. J. Lafrentz; D. G. vant, Wor. Bro. D. Hall; D. Assist. Grand Pursuivant, Wor Bro. J. G. Gotz; Grand Stowards, Bro. C. W. Spriggs. Bro. J. Bremner, Bro. D. E. Brown, Bro. J. H. Pearson, Bro. O. Struckmeyer; and Bro. F. H. Siemsson; D.G. Tyler, Wor. Bro. J. R. Grimble. Wor Bro. R. Mitchell and Wor. Bro. H. E. A. Hoile were elected unofficial members of the Board of General clever musician and a sweet singer, Mrs

VESSELS AT THE DOCKN:-At Kowloon-H.I.G.M.S. Moeve, Oslo, Lycemoon, Her-

Aberdeen - (None). Composition. -- West York.

LOCAL Composers, 6 Places, by Grange, and the Amer 1997, Pripe, 11.00-

RECKLESS BICYCLE RIDING. Yesterday afternoon, between four and five o'clock, five Chinese ladies were returning from a visit to a lady in the Bonham Road, when, near the Nethersole Hospital, a certain Portuguese, who was riding a bicycle, overtook them and deliberately knocked down one of them without the least warning of any kind whatever.

The cowardly and inhuman rider, on-Island. It also contains much postal and bicycle, bolted as fast as he could, leaving the unfortunate lady on the road in an un-

It was very fortunate that the accident happened near the Hospital, otherwise serious consequences would have resulted before any assistance could have been got. The rider had not a bell or horn with him, and did not even condescend to shout out a warning. The accident took place on the right side of the road and near the side channel, which shows that the rider hadnot kept to the right course.

As there were no police near the spot and the sufferer and her companions were all ladies, the cowardly gider managed to get away as easily as he did. "

We may add that the lady who was hurt is still in the Hospital, under treatment. This may be interesti g news for the bicy-

THE HONGKUNG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the thirteenth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the Company's Registered Offices, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, on Friday next at

the shareholders of the Hongkong High-Level Transways Co., Ld. Gentlemen, - We heg to lay before you the report and statement of accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1897.

The total receipts for the twelve months, including rent and transfer fees, amount to \$47,721.65. After paying interest and all | running expenses and making provision for auditors' fees, there remains a net profit on the year's working of \$11,075.07, which, together with \$2,007.58 carried forward from' last year, given a sum of \$13,082.65 available for appropriation. Your General Managers and Consulting Committee recommend that a dividend of \$7.00 per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$8,750.00, that \$2,000.00 be written off the value of the Company's stations, Crown leaseholds, and buildings, and that the balance, \$2,332.65, be carried forward to new account.

Consulting Committee. - In accordance with Rule 10 of the Company's Articles of Association, the present members, Mesars Ewens and Orange, retire, but being oligible offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.—Owing to the absence of Mr Fullarton Henderson from the colony the accounts have been audited by Mr. W. H. selves for re-election.

John D. Humphreys & Son. General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd Documber, 1997

SHOCKING SUICIDE AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, 24th December. shocking tragedy was enacted this It is stated that at the swearing-in of naval | morning in the Manager's office of the Club Concordia, which has thrown a depressing gloom over the usual Christmas festivities which make that favourite institution a Knorr. Commander-in-Chief of the Im- centre of attraction at this season of the At tiffin time to-day it was notice by some of the members that the usual menus were not on the tables, and servant was sent upstairs to see the Manager about the omission. The door of his office was found locked on the tion in China, and dwelling on the fact that inside and suspicions were thereby aroused. Some workmen on the premises were requisitioued to break open the door when some of the members and Committee-Bay must be followed by an adequate mon entering, found Mr Obaldo Kluth, the Secretary and Manager, lying dead upon the sofa. Medical assistance was hantily summoned, and Dr Macleod was first to said so and he may not, but it is more likely arrive; but the unfortunate man was beyond the reach of medical skill, life having been extinct for some time. A bottle of chloreform was found alongside the body, which smelt strongly of the drug, and it was plain how death had been caused, namely, by inhalation of its fumes.

The deceased was well known and much respected in Shanghar, but it is feared he He had been the Manager of the Club for some five years, and previous to that was Inspector in the Municipal Police Force. He leaves a widow and several children with whom much sympathy is felt in their sudden desolation at a season when the bulk of mankind puts on a realor masquerading garb of festivity and rejoicing. - China

Mas Barnabas Brough, the novelist, mother of the well-known actor. Lionel Brough, died in London on November 24 in her 95th year. Her husband was a dramatic author and all the members of the family have

THE Aberdeen Journal contains an analysis landers killed and wounded at Dargai. Of the total of 43, 25 are Scotch, 15 English, stone, was born in Lucknow. Of the Scotchmen eleven belong to Aberdeen.

batting in a local cricket match, when the the case came on for trial, that they were in bowler sent a ball very wide of the wicket, possession of that right. This document Keep the ball in the parish I cried the appointing the three plaintiffs was made Hutchison and Bro. C. J. Lairentz; D. G. irascible bishop. The next ball knocked about fifteen days after the issue of the bad become poor.

Organist, Bro. G. Grimble; D.G. Pursui- his lordship's middle stump out, and the writ, and this document was, therefore, had become poor. yokel shouted: I think that's somewhere practically waste paper, because it was aboot the diocese, my lud!

> LOOKER-on' writes in the Japan Gazette: -By the removal of Mr W. W. Campbell to Hongkong more societies than the Mosquito Yacht Club will suffer a severe loss. A keen sport, a genial companion, always bright and cheerful, Mr Campbell had hosts of friends. And in social circles his accomplished wife will be equally missed. Campbell's place will be difficult to fill.

On the 2nd inst. The National Zeitung (Berlin), referring to the dispatch of Ger- Polices to re-open his argument as man reinforcements to Chine, said that the whether or not the Court could grant German first-plass arniser Deutschland was apecific decres on the petition. going to Kiao Chau Bay, and that she had the mistomary 100 marines on board among but the paper adds that the German payal United States Government in Washington. enthurs and are during the dispatch of more than dillion an monet, with adapted

THE PARTITION OF CHINA REPORTED FRENCH ANNEXATION

OF HAINAN. (Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent

SINGAPORE, Dec. 29 : 2.55 p.m. It is reported here that the French admiral, Admiral de la Bédollière, has hoisted the French flag on Hainan Island, and that no opposition was offered by the Chinese

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL."] LONDON, 26th December, 1897. EVACUATION OF KASSALA BY

THE ITALIANS. Kassala has been handed over to Colonel. Parsons, and the Italians have started for

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST. Various rumours are current in London of a rupprichement botween Great Britain and Japan, in view of recent events.

FIRE IN CHICAGO. The Coliseum in Chicago has been

FIRE NEAR LONDON. At a fire at a cottage in Bethnal Green, a woman and her nine children were burned to death.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY It has transpired that Prince Henry handed a long letter from the Emperor William to the Queen at Osborne. Great significance is attached to this.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA. The Emperor William, in a speech at

to the Tsar as a dear friend of the same political views as his own. LONDON, December 27th, 1897.

RUSSIA AND CHÍNA. It is stated in St. Potersburg that the Russians have occupied Kin-chau, north of

THE GERMAN CHINA SQUADRON Prince Henry's Squadron has arrived at Gibraltar. Prince Henry, on landing, was received with a guard of honour from the Grenadier Guards, and dined with the

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

Un the 20th at 11.20 a. The barometer has risen in the North, fallen in S. China. The highest pressure is covering N. China with moderate gradients on the coast, and in the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh N.E. winds; cloudy, some light rain.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES,*

LIMITED. The General Managers, Messra J. D Humphreys and Son, have received the ollowing telegram from Australia :—

A crushing of 400 tons of quartz from Eureka has yielded an ounce to the ton. Shaft has reached a depth of 300 feet.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon. Sir John Carrington, , Chief Justice).

Wednesday, December 29.

Mr Pollock addressed the Court, an first of all raised a technical point. action had not been brought in any form authorised by the law of this Colony. The suit purported to be brought by Messrs Gubbay, Raymond and David, on behalf of themselves and all other members of the Jewish community other than the defen-

Mr Francis said he was entitled to submit that it was altogether too late for his friend to take up such a point. He submitted that it was a matter, if there was anything in it at all, that should have been

His Lordship said he did not quite take it so-at least, he would rather hear Mr

Mr Pollock said he was clearly right in bringing the point forward at that time. because they could not possibly anticipate, until the evidence in the case was concluded, what evidence the plaintiffs were pre pared to adduce to show that they had this authority which they claimed to exercise by their pleadings in the case. The only document put forward as giving authorit was the document of 10th June, 1897, appointing the three plaintiffs to act or behalf of the community. He held that that document was signed by less than half charge of attacking and beating them, of the members of the community, backing it up with a forged letter from and the action was brought without of the nationality of the Gordon High- authority. Mr Pollock quoted a recent case published in 'The Weekly Notes' as an authority for his contention that it was ne cessary if the plaintiffs desired to make up any case at all that they should show that at the date of the commencement of the Une of the characteristic tales of this offiaction they had a right to sue, and it was cial relates to a case where a mother had THE late Bishop of Rochester was once not sufficient for them to show, when excepted only for what it was worth. There had been no declaration of trust, because if

averse to the lot of ground, as the leading members were up to the end of 1898, wha Belilion have been under any obligation, either legal or equitable, to transfer lot 1381 ? Mr Pollock submitted he would not have been under any obligation, and therefore how could it he said that Mr Belillos was trustee . He had not parted with any interest in the property, but had simply made a conditional offer. The Court adjourned till to morrow, Mr

A CHINESE PLUTO

cigners in China are not very familiar. Heg that everything went straight, the wedding to pressure brought to bear in Peking and has been in several posts of some importance, and has a considerable acquaintance sence of the Chou Lao Yeh and his whole with foreigners, and prides himself upon being quite different from other Mandarins, the public, which probably never saw any inasmuch as he 'never takes bribes.' This thing of the kind before, and will never see he tells you himself in a loud and impres- it again. sive way, in the presence of the public, and, strange to say, the public is inclined to believe that what he says is the truth. up his post, he remained for several days, distant generations of the remote posterity, on his boat, going out daily in diaguise with | which Fate ought not to be so unkind as to a trusted attendant, eating in the food deny. shops, drinking in the tea shops, and absorbing information from every source. By terest of the foreigners who brought it to the time he was ready to take over the his attention, this Magistrate, like others, seals of office, he had the names of all the is by no means anxious to have it thought principal ruffians, in a city which is by that he leans to their side. A Chinese no means deficient in this class. He sum- who listened to the hearing of a that he had all their histories photographed loss of a large quantity of valuable curies, upon his memory, and that although for] etc., while in transit through T'ung Chou, the present there was nothing in particular | reports that the Magistrate argued with the against them, if any charges should at any principal offender in this characteristic Chitime be brought before him which involved | nese style! How did you dare to take all burned; nine lives were lost and fifty poo- any of them, it would go hard with them.

foreigners had any connection, related to a boat-load of school-boys on their way to a mission College in Tung Chou. Not far are impetuous and do not talk reason? from the city, while walking along the river, they had occusion to cross the stream | get, into a quarrel with the Chinese | to get to their boat, and paid a somewhat | he gets his government to back him up, and exorbitant fare on a local ferry in doing so. But the ferrymen insisted that the eash given were insufficient, and stoutly demanded more. This the lads could not give, but offered to add a little when their boat arrived. The boatman then picked a quarthe frontier fortress of Graudenz, alluded | rel with them, alleging that the boys had 'stolen his crops,' and from high words soon came to blows. In the resulting scuffle, one of the boys was pushed into the water, and ran some risk of being drowned one was cut on the hand with a sickle. others were bruised, and all were frightened at an event wholly unprecedented.

Making their escape, a party of them reached the College at midnight, roused one of their foreign Professors, who went with them at once to the Yamen. The Magistrate promptly sent a passe of lictors to arrest the ferryman, and tarly in the morning the case came on. The owner of the ferry turned out to be both a village rich man, and a village bully, a combination not rare in China. He had long been the terror of the surrounding country, as he boasted to the lads :

Everybody hereabouts knows me, just inquire, and you will learn fast enough.

He had no thought of the smallest difficulty in such as everyday with as this. But the new Official was incensed that anyone should have do ared his disposition and his power to repress the evils which had already been specifically forbidden by special proclamations. - The lads, on their it out of consideration for the coat you. part, who had never been parties to a law suit in their brief lives, did not know the points at which it is customary to interrupt, by veciferating 'You lie;' and the Magistrate treated them as his ignorant but innocent children, who required considerable coaching. In a very short time his skilful insight into the realities underlying the mesh-work of lies uttered by the ferryman party, made the whole affair quite clear, and the principal man, rich though he was, found himself strapped down to a bench and had his hand beaten to twice its size, besides having his checks slapped with a strap for his replies. The Cock-of-the-walk was thus stripped of his feathers, and in deep disgrace. His son, who was equally guilty, was at once sent for and also beaton, and the two were decorated with cangues and compelled to go to the College and make profuse k'o-t'ous brought up at the earliest possible stage in | by way of apology. But for the intercession of the foreigner, the bully would have been banished for an attack in force with weapons, since he had raised the town against the boys who had escaped with no

little difficulty. By reason of sundry decisions of this sort, this Magistrate, whose name is Yen. has earned the soubriquet of 'Yen Wang Yah,' the Chinese Pluto. A party of chairbearers for an official, who had brought against a small road-side vendor a folse the Tao-tai of the circuit, were all well beaten for their pains, to the intense gratification of the people, in whom the theatrical instinct is highly developed. brought a suit before the former incumbent of the Chou Yamen to have her daughter released from her hetrothal to a lad who

According to Chinese notions, 'One may tear down ten temples, but he must not the Jewish community had continued to be break up a single marriage engagement. The previous Magistrate seems to have would have been the position? Would Mr | muddled a little with the case, but not so this one. He demanded to know the alleged grounds and had the couple brought before him for his inspection. He must have been pleased with the result, for he informed the mother of the girf that law and reason were both against her, and being an officer set to execute the law he could not possibly water they drink, especially those who are Pacific Coast Province this cable is of take her side. Wers they then too poor to pay for the necessary outfit! Well in supposed to be found more in that than in neighbors are moving in a similar direction. her orem, which number 068 men, all bold. Our of 90,000 clarks amployed by the and this he proceeded to do in a highly must be to him to learn of her son's brok the flues line is urging that the alter-

daughter of the official's wife, and a com-The new District Magistrate of the city | plete bridal outfit was provided at the of T'ung Chou is of a type with which for Magistrate's expense. Then, to make sure was held in the yamen itself, in the preyamon following, to the immense delight of

One might indulge in a little curiosity as to the probable future of a pair beginning life on these terms, and also as to the form It is reported that on his arrival to take in which the legend will be repeated in the

Although deciding one case in the in-

moned them all, and mentioned to them brought by a foreigner in Peking for the these expensive things? Did you not fear One of the carliest cases with which to get into trouble with a foreigner? you not know that foreigners are not to be 1 trifled with? Do you not know that they Do you not know that when a foreigner that if one Government is not enough they get two, and if two are not enough they drag in three? Why the Emperor of China himself is in dread of foreigners, and how is it that you, only one person, are so bold and rash ? Ta!'-Contributed.

> EXTRAORDINARY SPEECHES BY KAISER WILHELM. ADDRESS TO GERMAN SOLDIERS.

The recruits of the Regiments of Guarde garrisoned in and near Berlin were sworn in on the 18th Nov., in the presence of the Emperor, who addressed them as follows:-I greet you to-day as soldiers of my Army, as Grenadiers of my Guards. In the oath you have taken you have sworn fidelity as Germans before God's Altar, under His free sky, on His crucifix, as good Christians should. Whoever is not a good Christian is not a good man, not is he a good Prussian soldier, and can in no circumstances perform the duties required of the Prussian Army.

your duty is not. It demands of you self discipline and self-denial, the two highest virtues of a Christian. It demands also absolute obedience and subordination to the will of your superiors. But you have examples before you in the history of your Army. Thousands have sworn the oath before you, and kept it; and because they kept it our country has been great and our Army victorious and invin-Because they kept their oath your Colours stand before you wreathed with glory, and covered with tokens of honour, and wherever they appear men uncover their heads and the regiments present arms. Many of you will certainly be tempted during your term of service. you are tempted either to violate morality or your duty as soldiers, resist the temptation, mindful of the oath you have sworm; and of the past of your regiments. Resist wear, which is your King's. Whoever does anything against his King's coat, exposes himself to the severest ponalties. Keep it so that the world and those who do not wear it shall look upon you with respect. and that they may be put to shame by you. My glorious forefathers look down on you from the vault of Heaven. Statues of the Kings, and, above all the monuments of the Great Emperor. look down on you. When you do your duty, remember the perilous time our country had to go through, and if your work is hard and bitter to you, remember it again. Stand firm with unshakeable faith in God, who never forsakes us. Then my and above all my Guards, wil always be equal to their task in peace and in war. Your task now is to be faithful whether the enomy be a foreign one or lwells in our midst—to obey when I command, and never to leave my side. THE BITUATION IN CHINA.

of the present Reichstag opened in the White hall of the Royal Castie at noon today. Referring to the murder of the two German missionaries. Nies and Hennie, in China, Emperor William remarked: 'The murder of missionaries in China and attacks upon mission stations which have been placed under my Imperial protection and welfare o which I have heard, have compelled me cause my squadron in Eastern to proceed to Kiaochau Bay, the point nearest the scene of the outrage and land troops in order to obtain full reparation and security against the recurrence. of similar lamentable events.' Dwelling on the general political situation His Majesty said : 'Our political relations with foreign states are in every way gratifying. and valuable guarantees of maintenance of these relations are egain afforded me my meetings with the allied and friendly monarchs as well as by the brilliant and cordial receptions accorded me on visit to Peterhol and Buda Pest. peaceful development of the German Fatherland. After rending this speech, the Emperor added: 'Two The Vancouver News-Advertiser says:-The years ago, from this platform, I swore scheme of an American Pacific cable is still before you, upon the consecrated colours of being kept in view by our neighbors. The my first regiment of the Guards, to pre. annexation of the Hawalian Islands, if carserve the Empire as I took it from my ried out, as it almost certainly will be, will grandfather, and to protect and safeguard undoubtedly hasten the construction and its honour abroad. You have thus all be- laying of the first section in the Pacific come parties to my outh and I pray, in the system—that from San Francisco to Honopresence of Almighty God, that he will lulu. The annexation of the Islands will assist you in your work and help me to afford political and strategical arguthe honour of the Empire abroad, which I tion of the line, in addition to those have not valued too low to give my only of a commercial character which already

Berlin, November 30.—The last session

brother in pledge for it.' Typhorp fever seems to be striking here | Parliament, with a view to some action beand there in Yokohama with ead results, ing taken. The Premier of New South writes Looker on in the Japan Gazette. Wales said, when here a few months ago, Only a few days ago the death of Mr H. S. it was Canade's spathy or indisposition Adams was recorded, and now comes the which postponed some action on the matter news of the death of Mrs Arthur. It had when the Colonial premiers were in London | BAROMERS - 9 AM 80.18 hoves everybody to be careful as to the last summer. To the commerce of the living in houses that lie low, and those who prest importance, and we tannot afford to have to use well water, for the germs are let the matter rest while our southern that case he binesit would been a hand, other waters. What a terrible shock it and the powerful company which now son. And this he proceeded to me in a right first the she was anatomaly looking for mative public to Anatralia be laid by very of Anatralia British and the laid by very of Anatralia British and the laid by very of the laid by very

THE SITUATION IN CHINA

Shangimi, Dec. 24. We learn on good authority that, yielding St. Potersburg, the Chinese Grand Council has given a half promise to the Russian Government that all the British employees in the North, including Sir Robert Hart and once to avoid swamping. It is probable several members of the I.M. Castoms, who that the bursting of these sipping places are named, Mr Kinder and many of his accounts for the strange stampedes of rate railway staff, as well as all the German from doomed ships which forms a fixed employees in the military service, including | tradition of the sea. Quite recently an old the officers and instructors at Woosung, will be gradually sent away, paid off, or pension- when a lad in his teens, was the sole survivor ed. The peremptory orders about the latter, which is the most pressing point at present, more than two weeks the crew lived have been already carried out.

BRITISH ACTIVITY IN KOREAN WATERS. We have reason to believe the formid- lapped from the masts and yards. As able squadron under Admiral Buller, has they were unmooring from New York on proceeded to Korean waters with the their fatal voyage, the rats with which the obvious intention of showing Russia that ship swarmed began to troop out in such Britain will not eilently assent to the Rus. numbers that they stopped hauling in the sisnizing of that country or of Northern cables to let them pass. Stampedes, of China upon which so many people counted. | course, take place for reasons known only We believe that the British Cabinet has at | to the rate themselves. As a Clyde schooner last wakened up to the true import of the lay moored in a West Indian harbour next Russian intrigues both in China and Korea, to a brig infested with rats, the crew were and is by no means an assenting party star led one day by a shout from the captain to the proposed dividing line upon which of the brig; See what a brood I am Russia and France counted. It is believed sending you! and, looking over the side ed England will resist Mr MacLeavy they saw a stream of rats swimming Brown's forcible and ignominious dismissal in Indian file from the brig to the by the puppet on the Korean throne, and will oppose any division of China in which up all the loose ropes hanging over the sides. British interests, commercial and political, and stationed themselves with sticks and British interests, commercial and political, are not fully considered.

The movements of the British fleet are of | while two of the apprentices got into the a very secret character and the greatest precautions are taken to prevent the where- the rats with wonderful instinct and skill abouts of the fleet becoming known,

These movements of the past week have thrown the Russian programme very much out of gear, as we believe it is recognized in St. Petersburg that Great Britain's long-displayed apathy was on feigned, and is likely to be replaced by a dangerous, if not an aggressive, activity. DISMISSAL OF THE GERMAN OFFICERS IN

We are informed that the whole of the German Officers and Drill Instructors at Woosung have been duly notified that their services will be dispensed with at China New Year; all pay for their unexpired terms of services will be paid to them by the Chinese Authorities. - China Gazelle.

> THE ROUND-THE-WORLD CYCLISTS.

ARBIVAL IN SHANGHAI. Shanghai, Dec. 24. With machines looking as if they had seen a good deal of service, dressed in very workmanlike suits of brown, spare but healthy-looking, Messrs. Fraser, Lunn, and Lowe completed their 524th day of travel Since leaving London, at Jessfield yesterday morning. A too enterprising person had sent out his scouts to intercept them and bring them straight into Shanghai in the morning, and these scouts misled them to the south of Unkaza through the country, endeavouring to make them avoid Hogg's house altogethor. They had passed Jessfield before they discovered the trick, but it was frustrated in time, and they put back to the houseboat that had been propared for them to rest in before the publi reception, and in the interval Mr and Mrs Hogg entertained them at luncheon. - Soon after three the public began to gather in the grounds of Unkaza, and by half-past three there was a large assemblage of ladies come on their breveles. Tables had been spread with refreshments on the lawn, and at four o'clock Sir Nicholas Hannen. Chairman of the Reception Committee,

raised his glass, and, addressing the gatherlanguage as a meaus of imparting the Ladies and Gentlemen, I am sure you will all join with me in extending to Messra | directions and wishes of the commander. Frasor, Lung, and Lowe a most hearty welcome to Shanghai. I don't want to make a long speech; I only want to say enough to convince these gentlemen how glad we are to see them safe here, how much we admire their pluck, determination and endurance, and how pleased we shall be if we are able to make their stay in Shanghai a happy one. Ladies and Gentlemen, here is their heaith. Three choers for Messis Frasor, Lunn, and Lowe. The three cheers and a tiger were very

heartily given and the three travellers bowed their acknowledgments. Then Sir Nicholas proposed the health of Mr and Mrs Hogg, with thanks to them for their kindness in throwing open their beautiful grounds, and again three cheers and a tiger were heartily given. Preparations were then made to escort the cyclists to Shanghat, and the procession was quickly formed. Two members of the Reception Committee. Messrs. Uraddook and Firth, preceded by a couple of mounted police, led the way Then came Messes Fraser, Lunn, and Lowe, riding abreast, and behind them one hundred and twenty four Shanghai cyclists ladies and gentlemen, riding two and two As the procession passed along the Jossfield Sinza, Carter, and Bubbling Well Roads other cyclists joined in, until before the Maloo was reached, there were some two hundred wheelmen and wheelwomen riding behind the globe-girdlers. Down the Maloc the foot-pavements were crowded with Chinese who took the greatest interest in the exhibition, and with this escort Messra Fraser, Lunn, and Lowe reached their quiet retreat at the Astor House.

They left Soochow, as already noted on Tuesday, pedalling quietly along the bank of the Oreck; and sleeping in their boat, which they found uncommonly cold. They propose to stay in Shanghai about a fort night, and are expected to attend Miss Adair's Smoking Concert to-night.

A HANKOW correspondent writes to the China Gazette:--All that there is to be seen of the rallway are surveying poles with Silver (per or.) look for the white flags and heaps of stones for the permanent way strewn all over the country.

> ments for the construction of that porerist. It is to be hoped that the question of a British Papific cable will be taken up in the next session of the Dominion

THE SAGACITY OF RATS.

Some years ago, as an east coast collier

was going up the Thange a bargeman gave

a warning shout, and on looking over the

side the sailors saw a rat with its head out

of a small hole which it had gnawed in the

side of the ship. It was lapping the water like a dog. The collier was beached at man died in a Yorkshire seacoast town, who, from the miseries of a water-logged ship. For on the tops in huts of sails, with no water to drink but the dew thoy schooner. The sailors immediately pulled bolaying pins in the fore and main chains, boats and attacked the rate in the wateras diving to avoid the blows. A curious cas well as to prevent its probable course of of rat engineering occurred some years ago in Brussels, showing great ingenuity and calculation on the part of the rodents, as well as their system of discipline. A new meat market had been built on Place Street, and though it was surrounded by water, the butchers (who did not appreciate rats) laid their plans to exclude the whole tribe and nation, and in case any should reach their stands they resolved to head off their march by making the posts in their stalls unscalable by rats. This they effected by covering the posts with zinc, and the butchers looking at the shining surface of the metal, chuckled at their victory. But they reckoned without their host. The rate got the meat. A watchman posted in the market called a butcher, who came early on the scene, to witness the method. On a stall hung two quarters of beef and a leg of mutton. The rats spied them and found them unapproachable. A general call for the nation at large was evidently sounded as the rate came flocking in, and an old rat seemed to take command. There were enough projections and inequalities to enable them to reach the table of the stand, but how to scale the zinc-covered joists was the task for the engineer corps to decide. Their plan was soon formed. The rat army moved up in a solid mass, the stout fellow in front. On these climbed smaller and smaller specimens, till a little rat mountain rose. Then some of the rate. who evidently belonged to some rateirous or athletic society, climbed to the summit, and one raised himself on his hind legs, resting his forelegs against the zinc. Then another climbed up his back and taking post on his shoulder assumed the same attitude : rat after rat ascended the Jacob's ladder. till at last one reached the cross beam and scampered along it. A whole regiment followed; and the mest was attacked. the engineers evidently aiming to drop down what they could for the benefit of the army. and gentlemen, the majority of whom had The lookers-on, however, were not disposed to let them go too far, and with all their engineering skill the rat army had to leave as the field. The whole operation showed a remarkable degree of calculation, a system

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Haimun, Capt. BATHURST, will be despatched for the above, Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 4th January, 1898. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Ueneral Managers. . Hongkong, December 29, 1897. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, 5th January, 1898. MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA; also VENICE, and TRIESTE, all Mediterranean, Adriatio, Levan-TIME and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up rates to PERSIAN GULF BAGDAD; also BARCELONA, VA-LENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

The Steamship Letimbro. Captain BELSITS, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to-

CARLOWITZ & Co.,. Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship Chanasha. Captain Williams, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2537 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Taiyuan,
Captain Nelson, will be
despatched on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber cusures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N. B. -Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apear,

Capt. K. H. SUNDBERG, will be despatoned for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant,

For Freight or passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 28, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Murmidon. Captain Romson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th January.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1897. MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Port Adelaide,

to be despatched for the 15th January, 1898. S.S. Argyll, to sail about 5th Feb., 1898. S.S. Chazce, to sail about 20th Feb., 1898. S.S. Lennox, to sail about 10th Mar., 1898. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 28, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, MEDITERRAN-EAN PORTS, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG. The Co.'s Extra Steamer

Darmstadt will be despatched as above on or about the 15th of February, 1898. To be followed by the

s. s. Crefeld, on or about the 15th March, For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1897;

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A. J. American Ship

above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, October 20, 1897.

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at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Peckages must be left in

the Godowne and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE,

Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY:

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS THOM HONGEONG. City of Rio de Juneiro (via S'hai, N'eaki, Thurisday Jan. 6, Inland Sea and 1898, at noon. Yekohama) City of Peking (via S'nai, N'aaki, Kobe TUESDAY, Jan. 25, Iuland Sea, Yokoat noon. hama & Honolulu)

SATURDAY, Feb.

Inland Soa, Yoko-12, at noon. hama & Honolulu) The Steamship Yarrow tales will be despatched JANEIRO, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA To be followed by the and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 6th January, 1598, at Noon, taking Passen-

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Nugasaki, Kobe,

gere and Fromm for Japan, the United Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND BEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed Through Passage Tickets granted to Eugland, France, and Germany by all · 2493 trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

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p.m., some day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Concellar Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francicco In the United States, should be sent to as. Unrerany assistances in Sector Enverous.

for further information as to Passay and Wreight, apply to the Agency of the Jompany, No. 7, Praya Control. J. S. VAN BUREN

Hongkong, December 16, 1897.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG. Gaelic (via Shanghal,)

Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, Jan. 15. Inland Sea, Yoko- 1898, at daylight. hams and H'lulu. Dorio (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kote, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1898, at noon. Inland Sea and

Yokohama)..... Belgic (vla Shanghal,) Nagasaki, Kobe, THURSDAY, Feb. 22, Intend Sea, Yoko-1898, at noon. hama and H'lulu)

THE Steamship GAELIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE,

INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO. LULU, on SATURDAY, the 15th January, 1898, at Daylight. Stonmers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at

HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon applications

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Japan (of vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fores from China and Japan to Burope. All Parcol Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the lay previous to salling.

Consular Invoiced to accompany Cargo instituct to points beyond San Branners. in the United States, chould be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Coloctor of Customs, Ban Francisco. For further information, as to Breight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Contrat J. B. VAN BUREN.

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA. VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-

ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE S. S. OHUSAN, Captain E. STREET, carrying Hor Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., TO-MORROW, the THE U.S. Mail S.S. OITY OF RIO DE | 30th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

> All Cargo for France, and London will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and Parcols will be received at this Office antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The

to break their journey at any point en route. contents and value of all packages are required. 🗈 Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com. China and Japan Governments.

> pany's Bills of Lading. For turther Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Buperintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 29, 1897. 2482

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

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AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL

RUSSIA. PROPOSED SATLINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Prine Moinrich | Illooutry ... January 4. Preussen Tuesday ... February 1. Sachsen | Tuesday ... | March 1.

NTUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. PRINZ HEINRICH, Captain O. Cuppers, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAECCO, will leave this port as above, States Points. calling at NAPLES and GEROA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 1st January, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Monday, the 3rd January, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Moon, on MONDAY, the 8rd January. Contents of Packages. "are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in

The Steamer has splended Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1897. 2422 NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRF, BORDEAUX:

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

N WEDNESDAY, the 5th January. 1898, at Nuon, the Company's Steamship SA LAZIE, Capt. PAUL, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO. will leave this Port for MARSELLES via BOMBAY,

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s. s. Polyndien, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 16th January, 1898, direct toSUEZ, PORTSAID and MARSEILLES. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the KUHA principal Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3. p.m. on the 4th January, (Parcels are not to be cent on board; they must be left at the Agency a Office). Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. OR OHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, December 23: 1897. NOW READY.

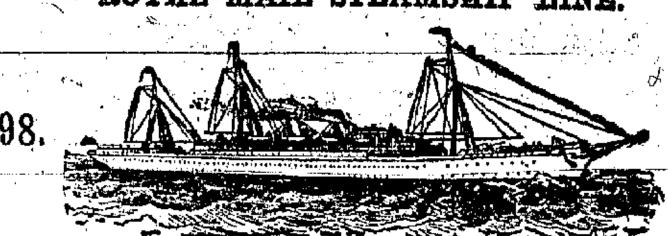
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THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.), in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-DONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIO WITHOUT CHANGE. Cluse connection is made at Muntreal, Quobec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA. FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH IN CONNECTION WITH Northern Pacific Railway Co. Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. Steamer. Tons Steamer. | Tons Captain. Captain. Columbia ... | 260 5 A. Gow Jan. 11 Mogul | 3654 W. H. Wright Tacoma 2549 A. Dixon Feb. 1 Pelican 2388 A. Gove Feb. 8 Victoria 3167 J. Pat ton, R.K.H. Feb. 22 Braemar ... 3601 E. Porter March 8 Olympia 2008 Dobson Mar. 15 Mogul 3054 W. H. Wright Mar. 29 (* Calling at HONOLULU-Not Calling at SHANGHAL.)

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Freight Agent, Oregon Rullroad and Navigation Co., Portland, Orgeon, for Goods Shipped by that route. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 28, 1897. General Agents. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONG-SUBJECT TO AUTRENTION. Sailing Dales. Destinations. Steamers. BOMBAY, THURSDAY, 30th IDZUMI MARU. Via Singaporm (franchipping Cargo Dec, at Noon. R. NUNOME. for JAVA PORTS), and COLOMBO. THURSDAY, 30th SEATTLE, Wash., U.S.A., RIOJUN MARU, Dec., at 4 p.m. Via Kobe, Yoxonama & Honolulu. - A. E. Moses, WEDNESDAY, 5th MOJI, KOBE and VOKOHAMA. TAMBA MARU, -Jan., at 4 p. m. MARSEILLES, LONDON FRIDAY, 7th ANTWERP, Via HAKATA MARU, January, at SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo for R. NIVISON, 4 p.m. JAVA PORTS), COLOMBO & PORT SAID. \ THURSDAY, 20.h HIROSHIMA MARU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. January, at 4 p.m. N. Onno.

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SYDNEY and MELBOURNE,

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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

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Hongkong, December 28, 1897.

The Co.'s Steamship

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Agent.

MARITIMES.

S.S. Hanseat, on or about the 31st January, to Callao. Taking Cargo at through S.S. Lyleshorn, on or about 15th February, States, and Europe S.S. Orwell, on or about 28th Feb., 1898, For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Agents. Hongkong, December 20, 1897. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THES.S. Arratoon Appear having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 29th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wanchai. Consigness of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMME-DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1897.

Consignoes'-risk and expense.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER CEYLON. .

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,

PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honokong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and

delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo :--From ITALY, ex s.s. Sutlej. Madras, ex s.s. Laodiana. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

4 p.m. on the 27th Isstant. Goods not cleared by the 1st January at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company

within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised, H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP MOGUL, FROM ORTLAND, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Liding for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 27, 1897. 253 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR_&_ORIENTAL

STEAMER CHAMES. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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Butcher Meat.	Rock Fish,	90 80 石和本	2.10. The steamer was delayed 2. in standing by a burning ship, but of this she broke the record for the	t in spite of Lieut.	H. H. S. Clay, among the officers cond Life Guards, of which regi-
Bacon, English, 1b. — 來路烟精內 Ame, Sugar cured, 260 — 花旗烟精內	· ·	20) — 點及魚	per hour averaging 22.35 knots.	the total Chief, and	Prince of Wales is Colonel-in- d of which Earl Howe is Colonel,
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Beef sicloin & prime cut. catty 110 — 足能的	Shate,	60 — 鹽魚	course, should be deducted the 25 lost in standing by the burning s	i minutes case was hip which Russell.	resumed. Lord Chief Justice is in summing up, said he thought 2465
Corned, catty 140 -	Shrimps,	110 - 政旗	hours, 43 minutes, though she	is only ling the qu	rould have no difficulty in answer- uestions of fact, adding that the flicult and important questions
,, Roast, ,, 130 — 烧牛肉	Solos,	110 - 键沙魚	minutes by maritime experts.	would ref	nain for him—Lord Chief Justice rmine inter on The whole story,
,, Soup, 120 — 午內却 ,, Steak, 120 — 午內却	Turbot,	120 — 航魚 100 — 在口 魚	ner of the Royal Society was gevening, Lord Lister presiding.	given this lead. Hi	sell-explained was melancholy and sell-explained was melancholy and self-explained was melancholy and self-explained was the self-explained was melancholy and self
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Heart, 150 -	Fruits.	泉子	chie, President of the Board of Lohn Libbook, M.P., Lord D.	Trade, Sir he did,	Neville to perpetrate a fraud?
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Tail, 100 - 4	Bananas, fragrant,	日本平果 30 - 省級香蕉	one of the strongest bonds among people politically divide are united in the common love a	d. They Lord	William Neville belongs to one oldest families in the United
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English, Nev. 460 - 深始大腿	Ground Nuts, cat	3.0 - 鮮矮子	tended by the discomiture of parties, but the whole world is	one of the lattract brightened somewhe	n an ornamental i illet, in order to his Mayfair friends. He is now are on the Continent.
Shanghai. 240 — 上海火腿	Lomons, China, ,,	, 50 — 約 日 松餅	 and made more lovable by the acl of a Faraday or a Morso, and the 	nievements Mr C e genius of of Parli	lay is the son of a former member ament, who was one of the largest pr
Mutton Chop, " 190 — 190	Lichoes, Dried,	, 450 — 為校準	the whole vast sum of hun ings. Every discovery, every in	un suffer Mr Clar evention on and the	ders in the Bass Brewing Company. y had just attained his majority, control of a large fortune, when he
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Pigs' Chitlings catty 70 60	Mango, (Saigon), e	ach 放爾芒葉	of our race, Kelvin, Edison Bell, Bessemer, Darwin, March, is at once thrown into the comm	or Huxley, on stock of New	York, Nov. 29.—The Holland-
Foot, 160 —	,, (Manila), do	" —	the world's intellectual riches every one and injuring none.	, profiting America Rotterd	n Line steamer Veendain from am and Plymouth, arrived to-
Head, each 500 400 314 120	Oranges, Sweet,	ally 60 - 渤會當權	Rome, December 1.—The I	Minister of shipwre	CIES THE CATEGORIAN DE VAIO I
Kidneys, pair 70 -	,, Green,	, 50 - 脊橙 , 70 - 紅楮	statement in the Chumber of I	oputies to - wreck,	hooner Elite, hailing from Poole.
liver, lb. 160 — 指肝 Pork, Chop, catty 190 — 海岸	, Coolie,	, 30 — 村	result was considered especially	gratifying, one fo	ot of free board amidships, and
Corned, 330 - 鐵橋內	Olives, Pine-apples, c	ach 80 — 净地数量	has largely decreased the custo	ms receipes. 6 ms	he rail. The hatches were bat-
Leg, 190 — 海湖 Fat or Lard, 180 — 海油	Pears,	atty — — 沙兴 ,, 160 — 天泽国强	of the surplus will be devoted	to the esta- say with	ether she was loaded or in bal-
Sheeps' Hend and Foet, set 400 -	Plum, Red,	, — 和李	devoted to the withdrawni of	the State artor	was every indication that she r
Heart, each 50 40	Pumelo, es	ach 120 — ARTH	next year, over 30,000,000 line of	State notes The of	heer in charge of the steamer's boat his crew to fire the wrock. The
Liver, lb. 150 140	Raising, Muscatel,	, mout	colony on the East Coast of	Africa, from it conti	inued burning for a long time. The
Sucking Pige, cach \$1.75 \$1.25 没行 Snot, Beef, lb. 100 - 生产油	Pudding, .	,, — 深极 ,, 46 — 編開	9,000,000 to 5,000,000 lire, and	os from the Newfor	undland, in command of Captain
Weal. Catty 130 -	Water Chesnuts, com	, 50 - 在林馬蹄	the port of debarkation and em	barkation. Balevn	steamer Rossmore, which arrived at nore on November 24th. The Ross-ported eighting the Elite in mid-
	Walnuts.		Madrid, December 2.—The	Queen Re- ocean distres	on November 18th flying signals of a The heavy seas prevented her w
Poultry.	Vegetables,		to-day. Senor Sagasta, the viewed the general situation. the military operations in the	He said that giving	further aid than throwing aboard a scuits, which was done with great ty, the Ressmore then proceeding on
Chicken, catty 220 - 250 -	HILLIDHOFON STATE	atty 50 - 上海了給, , 150 140 舒聚 西 邊]	Pinar del Rio showed it to be contro of reballion, though Ge	neral Weyler her we	y. THE SUGAR DUTIES.
Capons, Ducks,	Beaus, (French),	" 夏角	had declared this district pacific Bernal, the Premier said, had dered not to relax his energy	ad been or this a	shington, Dec. 2.—Secretary Gage sternoon decided the pending Dutch question, by ruling that the counter-
Doves, each — doz. 120 —	Tigor Troops	oh 20 — 紅桑蘭 atty 30 — 資灣語	the insurgents With reference to the in-	surrection in vailing	duty, provided for by the Dingley Law, applies to sugars imported from
Eggs, Hon dot. 110 -	Brinjals, Green, Co	" 50 - 蘇蘋	the Philippine Islands, Se reported that he was r surprised, as was a long	ot entirely the N	etherlands. THE BING. Francisco, Nov. 30.—Joe Choynski
Fowls, gatty 100 —	Brassica, Bamboo Shoots	" 20 - 白縣 " 包 餐	informed the Government that	Rivera had met J	effreys to-night before the National
Haroz, cach 400 -	Cabbage, Chinese com.	,, 30 - 茶源	for the submission of the ins were in progress. The Carlist said, had merited the atter	question, he throug	th 'Joe' had the best of the fight all th, the event was declared a draw. ore the event of the evening, Martin
Munk Deer, 800 -	Ognogo	ach 80 — 7233	Government, but it was not the Carlists would make rash	thought that McCu movements. Demy	e, of New York, and Young Jack
Pigeons,	Carriom)	atty 60 – 🕸 🛱	The Premier then explained between the United States and present stage, asserting that	d Spain at the round	s to a draw. toria. Dec. 2.—The hardest, fastest,
Pheasant, dos.	Calery, Chinese, English,	" 50 - 周斤縣 " 80 - 海片縣	Government now appears to be ed toward Spain.	e well dispos- like r	scientific and withal most sportsman- ing contest ever brought off in West- anada, was fought at the Philharmonic
Quail	Chilies Dried,	180 - 熱傷等	Wishington, December 3 Department has received	.—The Navy hall h	ere to night 'Kid' Williams, of Portand Jack Green, of Seattle, meeting at was announced as a 15-round, go
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ious and hard, has been softened, and I have been able to get rid of it without difficulty.—I	Selkirk	2 k Crowe [Bi	rit, sh.	1646	Dec. 1	(U.der	1	
am, sir, yours truly, J. HILL."	Serrano	2 k Wate house 41	mr, bga	613	Nov. 24	Chinese Order	_	
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Algerine	sloop cruiser 3rd class	1770	6	3500	Comd. C. J. Kingsmill	Hongkong
Archer	twinscrew battle ship	10,500	14	13,000	Captain Spencer H. Login	Chefoo
Centurion*	gloop	1153	8	2000	Commander Galloway	Chefoo -
Daphne	g-bt. 3rd class coast defenc-	363	2	200	LtCom. Chadwick	Woosung
Bak	gunboat 2nd class	455	~ 2	360		Hongkong
Firebrand	twin-screw cruiser, 1st class	1	12	12,000	Osptain E. P. Jones	-Hongkong
Grafton†	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	4000	Lieut. A. Gillespie	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	4000	Lieut, B. F. Shakespear	Hongkong
Hart Humber	storeship	16:0		800	Commander Gransmore	Hongkong
	armogred cruiser, 1st class		12	8500	Osptain Edward Chichester	Nagasahi
Immortalité Indiannia	cruiser 2nd class	3600	8	900	Capt. H. T. Dudding	Chefoo
Iphigenia	troopship	3346			Comdr. P. Jones	Hongkong
Johnes Linnet	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	2	870	Commander R. O. Sparker	Hongkoug
Narcissus	armoured cruiser, 1st class		-12	8500	Con. W. C. C. Forsyth	Chemulpo
Parcok	gunboat let class	750	6	1200	Lieut, P. S. St. John	Hongkong
Phoenix	Bloop -	1050	6	1400	Capt. Cochrane	Shanghal
	gunboat Ist class	750	6	1200	Lieut. Dormer	Hankow
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Rainbow	cruiser 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. V. A. Tindall	Chemulpo
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Redpole	gunboat 1st class	805	6	1200	Lieut,-Com. E. H. Grafton	Yokohama
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Tweed	g.nt. ord class coast defen-	3 63	2	200		Hongking
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